

I am now preparing Bulletin No. 2 for mailing about Monday. I will add my testimony of the Muroc episode, for whatever it may be worth, and then go into some length about the next big move of the Commies to take advantage of the present public concern about the bomb.

My information is that a vigorous campaign will be started immediately to persuade America that Communist domination is much better than total annihilation. This will emanate from various groups of intellectuals who certainly have a case to present.

Already in "Time" magazine (April 12) there is this: "In a letter to the N.Y. Times, Author-Critic Lewis Mumford wrote: 'Submission to Communist totalitarianism would still be far wiser than the final destruction of civilization.....Let us cease all further experiments with even more horrifying weapons of destruction, lest our own self-induced fears further upset our mental balance.....Let us deal with our own massive sins and errors.....and have the courage to speak up.....against the methodology of barbarism to which we are now committed. If as a nation we have become mad, it is time for the world to take note of that madness.....'"

The purpose behind this campaign is something I was warned about nearly 20 years ago. Its particular intent, among other things, is to split the country into as many warring sections as possible. There is, of course, the ancient prophecy of America becoming a land of four separate nations or peoples. These have sometimes, rather simply, been itemized as north, south, east and west division. And anyone with an ounce of ingenuity can easily fan local differences into a terrible hate.

Then there is the apparent treason of Oppenheimer, and some others. In the next Bulletin I will try to influence as many as possible to dig deeply under the superficial evidence for the real truth ---and perhaps this man, and his friends, may not be martyred as others have already been. My instructors assure me that this man is not a Commie, nor even a sympathizer. But overwhelmed with the monster which he had helped to create, he believed that if Russia also had the science to make the bomb it might yet be possible to save civilization, even mankind.

This is a time for a display of that Christian idealism about which we are so proud, lest the jungle consciousness in each of us destroys every vestige of our sanity.

I am working against a deadline to have another pamphlet on Etheria to serve as a companion book to "Signs-Skies", when the news breaks and mob hysteria follows its traditional course.

This is just a hasty roundup of the matter as it stands now, and I will keep in touch with you for further cooperation. Will you please send me your phone number? It has vanished from my files in the confusion around here.

Cordially and fraternally,

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